

Michigan

Office of the Auditor General REPORT SUMMARY

Financial Audit

Michigan Education Trust

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2002

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A financial audit determines if the financial statements are fairly presented; considers internal control over financial reporting; and determines compliance with State compliance requirements material to the financial statements. This financial audit of the Michigan Education Trust (MET) was conducted as part of the constitutional responsibility of the Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Statements:

Auditor's Reports Issued

We issued unqualified opinions on MET's financial statements. Our opinions and the financial statements are included in MET's Annual Reports.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We did not identify any material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting. However, we did identify a reportable condition (Finding 1).

Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements

We did not identify any instances of noncompliance applicable to the financial statements that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Background:

MET was created by Act 316, P.A. 1986, to operate a prepaid college tuition program that will provide a Michigan child's undergraduate tuition at any Michigan public university or community college. MET is governed by a 9-member Board of Directors that consists of the State Treasurer and 8 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

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